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For:	DEVICE FOR AMPLIFYING AND)	
	DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID))	
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Group Art Unit:	1637)	
Customer No. 21	365)	
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.